

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

JESSICA BERG, on behalf of herself and
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMUNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
D/B/A ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE
SHIELD,

Defendant.

Case No: 1:17-CV-01125-DAP

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.5(h), Defendant Community Insurance Company d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield ("Anthem"), move the Court to admit *pro hac vice* the following attorney:

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As set forth in the affidavit attached as Exhibit 1, Martin J. Bishop is an active member in good standing of the Illinois, Florida, and Texas State Bars, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Northern, Southern, and Central Districts of Illinois; U.S. District Court for the Northern Western, Southern, and Eastern Districts of Texas; and the Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals. He has never been disbarred or suspended from practice before any court, department, bureau, or commission of any state of the United

States, nor has he received any reprimand from any such court, department, bureau or commission pertaining to conduct or fitness as a member of the bar. No disciplinary proceeding is pending against her in any jurisdiction.

Defendant has submitted to the Clerk's office the necessary filing fees for admission *pro hac vice*, including a certificate of good standing for the Supreme Court of Illinois.

WHEREFORE, Anthem respectfully requests that this Court enter an order admitting Martin J. Bishop *pro hac vice* to represent Anthem in this action.

Dated: September 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on September 8, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Defendants' Motion to Admit Counsel to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* was filed electronically with the District Court. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Natalia Steele
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